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U.S. Department of Justice,

Regarding the Proposed Final Judgment in United States v. Microsoft, I would like to express my concern that this proposed settlement is unacceptable in several key areas. Among them are the following:

1. Microsoft would be allowed to continue many anti-competitive practices aimed at preventing other vendors from including their products in OEM packages.
2. There is no way to enforce the judgment, other than more and more drawn-out legal proceeding.

I hope that the Department of Justice and the court will pay heed to the many voices pointing out the problems in this settlement and look for stronger remedies that will better serve the marketplace and the public interest.

Regards,
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